

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 6, 2016

SUBJECT: **NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE LANE CLOSURE BETWEEN ALTON ROAD AND 19 STREET (FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATER MAIN AND SERVICES).**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide information regarding the Lower North Bay Road (LNBR) Project temporary lane closures on North Michigan Avenue between Alton Road and 19 Street. The temporary closure will allow for the installation of a new water main that serves the residents along Michigan Avenue.

Installation of this infrastructure will require a complex dewatering system; large pumps; tanks and heavy construction machinery that will at times occupy a portion of the roadway where the lanes have been closed. In order to expedite the construction, the temporary closure of the southern parking and travel lanes on Michigan Avenue is necessary. The contractor is scheduled to mobilize during the week of April 11, 2016 to commence the installation of the water main, water services and new fire hydrants; then the road will be overlaid with asphalt. The temporary lane closure will be in place until the completion of this work through the end of April 2016. Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) will be appropriately placed to ensure safe flow of traffic. The roadway will be resurfaced at a later date.

The Public Information Office has coordinated with the residents, various City Departments and is distributing the attached Construction Advisory. The Public Information contacts for the project are Ms. Lauren Firtel and Ms. Yamile Gonzalez. They can be reached at (305) 986-6403 (786) 531-3798, or by e-mail at laurenfirtel@miamibeachfl.gov and yamile@iscprgroup.com, respectively, for related information.

Attachment:
Construction Advisory

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ADVISORY

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Lower North Bay Road Neighborhood Improvements

New Section of Water Main Installation Begins on Monday, April 11, 2016

What's New

On Monday, April 11, 2016 the contractor for the Lower North Bay Road project will begin installation of new water main on North Michigan Avenue between Alton Road and 19 Street. The work will begin just east of Alton Road and advance east toward Dade Boulevard.

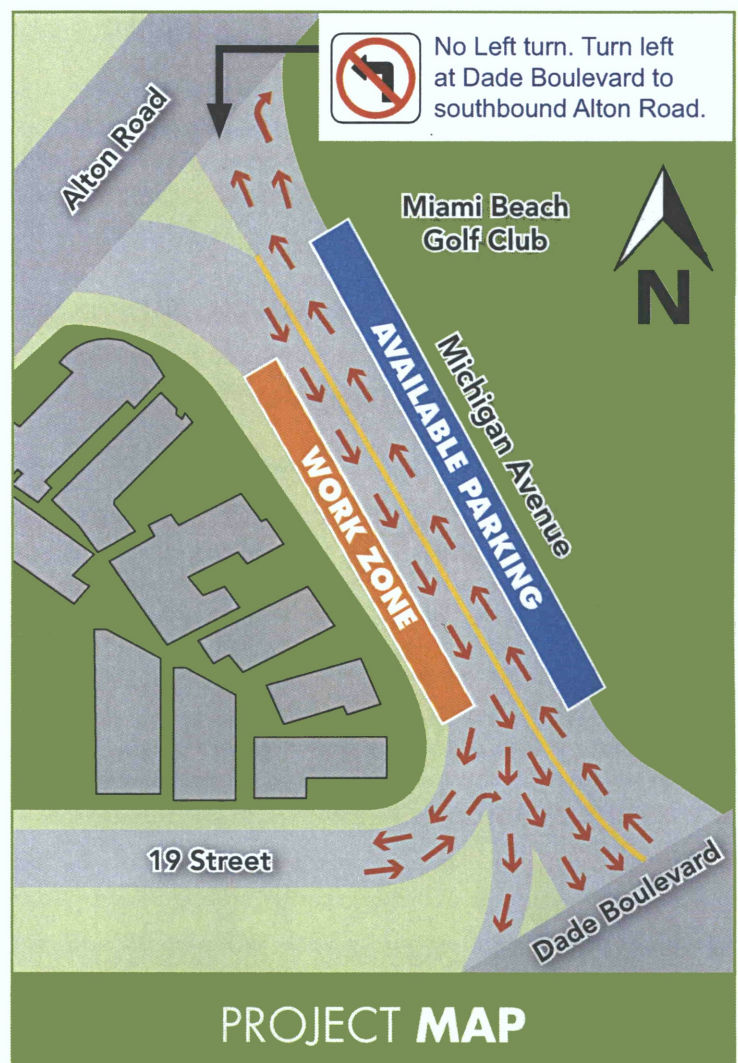
Work will take place at the locations depicted on the map to the right.

Schedule

Normal work hours on this project are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended work hours and Saturday work is approved on this job in order to expedite the construction schedules.

What to Expect

- Left turn to southbound Alton Road will be restricted on N. Michigan Avenue. Please access southbound Alton Road from Dade Boulevard.
- Work consists of digging trenches in the roadway and swales in order to install pipes.
- Trenches will be temporary restored after installation is completed.
- "No Parking" signs are posted within the project limits. Parking on south side of North Michigan Avenue, between Alton Road and Dade Boulevard, is restricted.
- Temporary lane closures during construction.
- Please use caution when traveling through the area and obey all roadway signs.
- Improved water flow when completed.



Communication

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